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SUBJECT: VISIT BY HAC STAFF

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1. USADB AND U.S. EMBASSY HAVE DISCUSSED COORDINATION OF VISIT. USADB IS CONTACT POINT FOR VISITORS AND WILLIAM S. LEFES, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO USADB, IS CONTROL OFFICER.

2. ADB PRESIDENT YOSHIDA AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR ALL COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF VISIT AND STAFF INTEREST TO TALK WITH A NUMBER OF BANK PERSONS IN MANILA. BANK MANAGEMENT IS PREPARING TENTATIVE
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNTRY PROJECT VISITS. SUGGESTED ITINERARY WILL BE CABLED TO ADDRESSEES' POSTS AS SOON AS LIST IS AVAILABLE.

3. SUGGESTED PHILIPPINE PROJECT VISITS, HOWEVER, ARE NOW AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS: MINDANAO REGION: (A) COTABATO - GENERAL SANTOS ROAD, 209 KM., VIRTUALLY COMPLETED;

(B) ILIGAN-CAGAYAN DE ORO-BUTUAN ROAD, UNDER CONSTRUCTION, GOES THRU INDUSTRIAL ZONE AND SITE OF JAPANESE SINTER PLANT; (C) AGUS RIVER POWER STATIONS, TOTAL 6 INSTALLATIONS, OF WHICH ADB PROVIDED 3 AND ONE UNIT OF 4TH. A SEVENTH INSTALLATION IS PLANNED FOR ADB FINANCING IN 1978; (D) COTABATO IRRIGATION PROJECT, COMPLETED WITH ON-FARM WATER CANALS; (E) DAVAO DEL NORTE IRRIGATION SCHEME, VIRTUALLY COMPLETED; (F) COTABATO PORT, PARONG; (G) ZAMBOANGA CITY WATER WORKS, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. LUZON REGION: (A) NAVOTAS FISHING PORT, MANILA, CURRENTLY IN USE. CONSTRUCTED ON RECLAIMED LAND; (B) ANGAT IRRIGATION, LUZON, NORTH OF MANILA, ONE DAY TRIP; (C) TARLAC-SANTA ROSA ROAD, LUZON, FIRST BANK VENTURE IN FEEDER ROADS IN PHILIPPINES. ONE DAY TRIP FROM; (D) PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, REHABILITATION ROAD BED, REPLACEMENT TRACKS AND SIGNAL DEVICES. VISIT WOULD INVOLVE SEVERAL HOURS RIDE SOUTH OF MANILA ON TRAIN WITH BRIEFING; (E) LAGUNA DE BAY POLLUTION CONTROL AND FISH PROJECT, ONE-HALF DAY VISIT IN MANILA AREA.

4. BANK OFFICIALS PREPARED TO MAKE SPECIFIC SITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY VISITS IN PHILIPPINES OF ADB PROJECTS THAT HAC STAFF WISH TO SEE. ALL VISITS WILL INCLUDE BRIEFING BY PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES.

5. IRA KAYLIN, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR, IS USADB UNCLASSIFIED

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LIAISON PERSON FOR IBRD PROJECTS. DISCUSSIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NEDA) FOR IBRD PROJECTS SITE VISITS. WILL ADVISE WHEN NEDA LIST IS AVAILABLE.

6. PER PARA 6 REFTTEL, U.S. EMBASSY IS PRIMARY CONTACT POINT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON ALL ASPECTS OF HAC STAFF VISIT IN THE PHILIPPINES. WESTCOTT

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